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Appellants/Applicants: **Bhaskarpillai Gopinath**
 Dinesh Kashinath Anvekar
 Rajiv Mangla
 Sridhar Sundaram

Case: **P50**

Serial No. **10/027,572**

Appeal No. 2006-1978

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Group Art Unit: **2683**

Examiner: **Meless N. Zewdu**

Title of Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SHORT MESSAGE
SERVICE EXCHANGE AND TELECONFERENCING**

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Response after Decision on Appeal

This Response is based upon the "Decision on Appeal" in the above-identified Appeal, said Decision on Appeal being mailed on November 29, 2006 by THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (hereinafter, "Board").

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.